

# OFFICIAL GAZETTE

## GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

### EXTRAORDINARY

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##### Local Self Government Department

Order

No. 3-56-72-LSG

Whereas by a Special Meeting held on 15-9-1972 the Mapusa Municipal Council removed its President Shri Baburao M. Karekar.

And whereas Shri B. M. Karekar has filed a suit in the Court of District Judge for a declaration that the meeting of the Council held on 15-9-1972 and the Resolution removing him passed at the said meeting are void and of no effect and are not binding and that he continues to be the President of the Mapusa Municipal Council;

And whereas the said suit is pending hearing and final disposal before the District Court;

And whereas seven Municipal Councillors have communicated their no confidence in the Vice-President who is presently carrying out the duties and functions of the President and have expressed their desire that the Vice-President should also be for that reason removed from the said office;

And whereas in the absence of the President no such meeting to remove the Vice-President can be convened and held, it is inconvenient to call a meeting for the election of a new President;

And whereas it is reported by the Vice-President that when a meeting was called of the Council to sanction prosecution of 7 Councillors who have violated the provisions of the Goa, Daman and Diu Municipalities Act, 1968, a majority of the Councillors opposed the said motion and delayed the prosecution;

And whereas for reasons set out above the Government is of the opinion that a situation has arisen in which the administration of the Mapusa Municipal Council cannot be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Goa, Daman and Diu Municipalities Act, 1968 (No. 7 of 1969);

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 298, of the Goa, Daman and Diu Municipalities Act, 1968 (7 of 1969) the Government of Goa, Daman and Diu does hereby appoint Shri S. G. Lawanis, Mamlatdar, Bardez, as Municipal Administrator of the Mapusa Municipal Council for a period of one year with immediate effect.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu.

*F. A. Figueiredo*, Under Secretary (Revenue).

Panaji, 9th November, 1972.